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Intimations.

FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR," Captain A. B. MacTavish, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1882.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts and declaring a Dividend.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1882.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 26th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1882.

NOTICE.

I have Authorised Mr. JACOB BENJAMIN Elias to Sign my name per procription from this date.

E. R. BELMOS.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CARL KRIBBS in Our Firm Ceased on the 31st December, 1880.

Mr. CARL JANTZEN and Mr. S. O. MICHAELSEN are Authorised to Sign Our Firm from TO-DAY.

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Hongkong, Shanghai,
1st January, 1882.

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Hongkong, November 28, 1881.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR."

Captain A. B. MacTavish, from CALCUTTA, PENANG, and SINGAPORE.

The above steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby requested to seal in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 10th instant, will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense and no fire insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that any claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1882.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1882.

HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 26th January instant, at THREE o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and Electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1882.

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1882.

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1881.

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Hongkong, 10th January, 1882.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

From this date, and during the absence of the Undersigned, Mr. Douglas Jones, will act as Secretary of the Society.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,

Secretary,

Hongkong, 5th January, 1882.

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS are respectfully informed that on and after January 1st, 1882, the Hongkong Telegraph will be published daily at 4 p.m. Arrangements have been made to publish punctually at that hour, so that Subscribers who do not receive their papers by 4.30 will oblige by communicating with the Manager.

All advertisements and communications intended for insertion in that day's issue must be received not later than THREE o'clock.

The new machinery and plant will arrive by next English mail, and it is intended to publish the first number of the Telegraph in its enlarged form on January 16th.

Hongkong, December 29th, 1881.

KELLY & WALSH'S

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"Blue Danube" Waltz	Strauss.
"Manola" Valse	Waldteufel.
"Tric-Trac" Polka	Waldteufel.
"Wind-up" Galop	Godfrey.
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"The Night Watch"	Pisanti.
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THE DISPENSARY,

FOOCHOW.

THE
Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 10TH JANUARY, 1882.

THE moral and political aspects of the Opium Question have been nearly discussed dry. Consular reports and the researches of Indian administrators have now enabled us to comprehend the fact that no less than five-sevenths of the total quantity of opium consumed in China is grown in that country. Further investigations have revealed the additional fact that considerable quantities of "Irani" opium also finds its way into China, overland, from Persia, Herat, Maimena, Balkh, &c., through Eastern Turkestan into the Western Provinces of the Celestial Empire. We are aware also that the importations into the Coast Ports are not alone confined to the Indian drug. These actualities dispassionately considered would leave the residual difference against the "vicious traffic" from India very different to what agitators at home endeavour to make people believe it to be. The occupation of these would-be philanthropists in denouncing the opium trade as "immoral" is now pretty generally considered as ended, as there is undeniable evidence that the proclamations occasionally put forward on the subject by the Chinese Government were only for appearance sake, as whole districts, almost entire provinces in fact, are now in China under poppy more than any other crop! Indian opium is the kind most esteemed by all consumers of the drug in China, as elsewhere, and this circumstance fully accounts for the demand for the article—despite Government opposition, foreign competition, and local production. The extent to which Indian opium is handicapped by Chinese Officials is ably set forth by Messrs. Hertog & Co. of Pakhoi in a representation addressed to the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce under date the 31st July, 1881, which we commend to the perusal of our readers. Although the grievance complained of by this firm refer to the exaction of the Chinese authorities in the Treaty Ports of Pakhoi and Hoikow, we have no doubt that such practices are not uncommon in other parts of the Empire. An Indian economist suggests as a *quid pro quo* in reference to opium that the remission of the 6d. per pound duty on Indian tea imported into the United Kingdom, would render competition on the part of China impossible, and Indian would almost entirely displace Chinese tea—the loss to British revenue being counterbalanced by the removal (already made) of the Indian cotton duties, and the benefits that would directly accrue to India and England from such a procedure. But, on the other hand, it is contended that the ability of China to pay for

Indian opium, which she consumes so much to the advantage of India, depends largely upon the foreign demand for her tea, and the closing of the English market to her simply implies a serious contraction of the Chinese demand for Indian opium. Those acquainted with the conspicuous part which the opium revenue plays in the Indian Budget, are, therefore, certain to arrive at the conclusion that the novel proposition adverted to is not likely to find favor with Indian financiers. However, it is a consideration worth the attention of both Chinese and Indian Governments from the serious interests likely to be involved.

The results of the first day's racing at Amoy received by wire will be found in another column.

In some things, says the *Hiogo News*, the Japanese certainly seem indisposed to profit from the advantages afforded by the railway. It often happens that articles of produce, &c., are surprisingly cheap in one place, and at another a few miles distant are equally high priced. An instance of this came under our notice recently. At Amagasaki iwashi could be bought at the rate of one hundred for one sen, while in Hiogo the price was the same sum for only eight fish. Similar cases occur almost daily.

Vernacular newspapers say the *Hiogo News* not infrequently vary the monotony of chronicling the doings of high officials, and the fluctuations in rice, by regaling their readers with a blood-curdling story worthy of the sanguinary pages of the *Newgate Calendar*. Thus, after warning the public to be on the guard against counterfeit satsu, the *Osaka Shimpō* had a story the other day of a fearful tragedy enacted recently in Osaka. The "first ruffian" Ishiwara Mosake—all details are given with suspicious particularity—is attached to the fortunes of a noted bandit, Aisano-Kotetsu. Last October Ishiwara espoused a young lady—Miss Kikka—whose morals it would be incorrect to say are dubious. This damsel has a mother (nothing is said about her father), who is certainly very poor, if not blessed with a superabundance of honesty. The old woman's daughter sent her presents occasionally, and this aroused the jealousy of Ishiwara, who surmised that a portion of his hard-earned money (he is a thief by "profession"; "everyone has a profession" now-a-days) was being lavished upon a former rival. Divorces in Japan are characterized by a charming simplicity, and, for despatch can give Indiana points and win hands down. A divorcee Ishiwara determined upon as the readiest way out of his difficulty, and he accordingly commenced proceedings by cutting off his wife's hair. This is not, we believe, a necessary preliminary, but as the woman was subsequently driven out of her husband's house, all formalities were probably complied with. The divorced returned to her brother-in-law, who fell under Ishiwara's suspicions when that amiable individual experienced a fresh accession of jealousies a few days after his wife left. Ishiwara determined to exact a terrible retribution, and persuaded a member of the gang of thieves to which he belonged, to aid him in carrying out his design upon his wife's brother-in-law, who followed the prosaic occupation of a market gardener. The two ruffians visited the unfortunate man's house, and finding the rascal of daemons alone, they first strangled him, and then commenced to burn the body, beginning at his feet. When the job was about half complete, the victim "showed signs of returning life and breathed faintly." Just at this moment Ishiwara's ex-wife returned from taking a bath, and, seeing what was going on, rushed off screaming for the police. These representatives of law and order soon arrived, but Ishiwara had already made good his escape, although the accomplice was captured. It might have been thought hardly necessary to give further particulars about the victim of this tragedy, as we already know he was strangled and half his body burned. But the *Shimpō* is determined nothing shall remain indefinite, and it is accordingly added that "he will not recover from his wounds."

In noting the departure of Colonel Hall, R.A., the *China Mail* in last night's issue speaks of the gallant Colonel's amiable wife as his "talented lady," no doubt meaning to be flattery. Can contemptible snobbishness—even in gutter journalism—go lower than this?

It is doubtless very interesting to hear by special telegram from London that there is a growing *sensations cordiales*, whatever that may actually mean, in modern diplomacy, between Turkey, Austria, and Germany. We shall probably hear shortly that France and Russia are on more than their usually friendly terms!

A London telegram of the 7th inst. announces that the Radical members for Birmingham, Messrs. John Bright, and "Joe" Chamberlain, in addressing their constituents, stated that "Land Reform, the County Franchise, and other measures of reform, will receive the attention of the Government after the vexed question of Parliamentary procedure has been definitely settled. This can hardly be regarded in the light of news, when we remember that the Government have been publicly announcing the above to be a portion of their next session's programme for the last six months. The eminent telegraphist was doubtless hard up for copy."

A rather funny paragraph appears in a Shanghai paper, quoted from the *Northern Post* of Tientsin, as follows:—"We hear it is the intention of the Corean Government shortly to establish Custom Houses in Corea, the working of which is to be on much the same principle as the one now adopted by China in collecting her revenue on foreign bottoms." We were under the impression that it was first necessary to catch your hare before you skin it. We cannot understand, in the first place, how it can be possible that the Coreans have jumped clean out of their persistent exclusiveness to have entertained the idea of acquiring the services of a foreign collectorate of customs; but the statement is still more difficult of comprehension when we remember that the foreign trade with Corea is next to nil. So far as we are aware, the Japanese are at present the sole traders with the Coreans; a Mitsui Bishi steamer visits the Corean port where the Japanese have obtained a footing at long intervals, but never fills either one way or the other. When the Coreans condescend to come out of their shell, have treaties with foreign powers, and throw open ports to foreign commerce, then it will be time enough to talk about having a "custom house" for collecting revenue "on foreign bottoms."

Personal bravery under all circumstances deserves public commendation. The hero of a few stirring verses entitled the "Story of a Stowaway," which appeared a short time back in *Punch*, has a high claim to recognition as a truly brave man than the greatest of warriors, ancient or modern. We question if history records a braver or nobler deed than the self-denying martyrdom of Captain Strachan of the Cyprian—an act of heroism which would have earned for him the Victoria Cross had he been a military man. As a London contemporary says:—"The moral of such a story is contained in its recital. Words would be wasted in saying more of the perfect humanity and fearlessness of a man who gave up his best chance of life without hesitation for one of the unworthiest of those little ones who stood helpless by his side when man and boy were in the immediate presence of death. John Strachan, of Great Crosby, unfastening his life-belt, with two miles of water between himself and the shore, to tie it upon the little rascal who had stolen a passage with him, is a figure which tells us that manhood is stronger than storm and love mightier than death." Messrs. Leyland & Co., of 27, James Street, Liverpool, the owners of the vessel, state that they are willing to receive subscriptions for the only child and widow of this brave man. The Committee of Lloyd's have presented the silver medal of the Society to the family of the late Captain John Strachan, as an acknowledgment of his bravery in sacrificing his own life to save that of a boy stowaway at the time of the foundering of the steamer *Cyprian*, off the coast of Wales, on the 14th of last month.

As reported yesterday the American mail steamer *City of Rio Janeiro* was undocked at Aberdeen this morning and the German corvette *Stosch* took her place. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Sundi* will be docked at Aberdeen to-night.

H. M. S. *Inconstant* left here this morning at eight o'clock for Nagasaki, where she will be docked to undergo certain repairs to her rudder. The vessel's armament and spare gear have been taken out to lessen her draft of water, and left in Hongkong. The *Inconstant* is now drawing about 24 feet. She will probably return to Hongkong before the end of the month.

Says the *Argonaut*:—"The young Czar leads rather a patriarchal life in the retirement of Peterhof. He walks about the village with his wife and children, visits the huts of the peasants and shows a paternal interest in their affairs." Some of the peasants according to latest advices, are showing an interest in the Czar's affairs, but whether it's paternal or not the next public appearance of his Majesty will probably show.

A cricket match was commenced this morning between teams aged over and under 30 respectively. The ancients, winning the toss, went first to the wickets. I. D. Walker and Hynes facing the bowling of Charley and Bell Irving. The Middlesex captain had hardly got settled down when Charley found a way to his wicket, but Hynes made a good stand, scoring 23 before falling to a good ball from Bell Irving. Stebbing had only totalled six when he was given out—caught and bowled Charley—a most unfair decision, as the ball bounded from the ground into the bowlers' hands. Three for 43. Capt. Steinfurth and Hughes were the next batsmen, but the play was rather slow, run getting being apparently a difficult game.

Both our contemporaries report at length the case of Wong Yik Hin v. Lee Kan and Tip Hin, which was heard in original jurisdiction before Mr. Justice Russell yesterday. The case was merely one of the ordinary suits, of which we have had so many lately, arising out of the reckless gambling in property during the notorious "scare" plaintiff suing the defendant for \$5,000 bargain money deposited, as an instalment of cost of certain property situated in Taipingshan, purchased on speculation, but which was never taken over. A contract was proved, and a verdict entered for the plaintiff with costs. We wonder that our contemporaries are not ashamed to publish such a complete exposé of the *bogus* transactions which they, apparently in the interests of the lawyers and brokers who were the only persons who reaped any tangible benefits from the mania, took such great pains to industriously puff, and stand sponsors for a few months back.

Says the *China Mail* of last night:—"It seems that dubiety as to the wisdom of Sir John Pope Hennessy's policy is not confined to those who sit under the shadow of his authority. A home contemporary (*the Shields Daily Gazette*) on the 23rd Nov., writes on the subject thus:—"There is no doubt that a considerable difference of opinion prevails in England as to manner in which the colony of Hongkong is governed by Sir John Pope Hennessy, the late Lord Beaconsfield's protegé. Some think he has effected great reforms; others that he has set the colonists by the ears. However, we shall shortly get at the truth of the case, if the question of the administration of the Government of Hongkong during His Excellency's tenure of office is to be brought forward in Parliament next Session." Our evening contemporary must be hardly pressed for grounds on which to assail H. E. the Governor, when it is compelled to quote such a paper as the *Shields Daily Gazette*. Is it necessary for us to repeat that the statement to the effect that the administration of the Government of Hongkong during Sir John Pope Hennessy's tenure of office will be made the subject of investigation by Parliament during next session is entirely without foundation? Need we further state that the *China Mail* knows this to be the case? Our contemporary is really an honor to honest journalism.

MIDDLE. OLGA DUBOIN AT THE CITY HALL.

The concert given last night by Mlle. Olga Duboin has been looked forward to by amateurs for some considerable time with a degree of pleasure that is often born of anticipation, but we must plead guilty to the thought which arose in our mind at the conclusion of the concert that there is frequently an amount of pleasure in anticipation equal to absolute possession. Mlle. Olga, in short, is not up to the standard of excellence, nor upon that high pedestal that we had placed her, through reading criticisms of her performances elsewhere. Although the lady is undoubtedly in the first rank of exponents of the great masters, we had been led by the now apparently extravagant notices in the Australian papers to form too high an opinion of her talent, which is great to an eminent degree, but scarcely in accord with the laudatory notices of the Australian press, which read more like musical enthusiasm than calm criticism. It is a difficult matter to make out a programme for a pianoforte recital to suit all tastes, no doubt, but Mendelssohn was rather neglected in the concert last night as the great *mestro* was only introduced once, when the "Spinner Song" was given, and we think that much more pleasure would have been given to the audience had the three *morceaux* which stood in front of Mlle. Olga's name been substituted by—say Mendelssohn's concerto in C minor or the same composer's concerto in E flat. Of the three pieces referred to "La Gazelle" was probably the best, but all were tintured strongly with the school in which Mlle. Olga has graduated. A caprice of Auber's opened the first part, the arrangement of the well known music skillfully interpreted bringing encouraging applause to the fair artiste, who was, nevertheless, nervous on occasions to a degree that is astonishing considering the number and variety of the audiences before whom she has appeared. Beriot's 9th C. introduced a gentleman amateur violinist who is amongst the best we have heard for many years; his tone and execution were alike excellent, and from his style and bowing he might have been a pupil of Sivori, so much did he remind us of that great follower of the greatest of all violinists. Chopin's familiar scherzo in B minor followed and was applauded, but did not create that enthusiasm frequently heard at its effulgent rendition. The German Liedertafel added much to the concert by the magnificent rendering of a chorus in each part, that in the first—one of de Witte's—being the best, as most suited to the balance of voices of the choir. The "Spinner Song," above-mentioned and a fantasia of Chopin's brought the first part to a close, that of Mendelssohn being encored. The second part opened with what was probably the best pianoforte performance of the evening; at least, performance and piece together. Though so often given, Schubert's "Rosamunda" overture may be heard a dozen times, ay, more, and fresh beauties discovered at each hearing. This was really a great treat which the audience heartily applauded, and Mr. Rennell performed his part as if he had played the piece with Mlle. Olga a hundred times, instead probably once or twice. A cavatina of Raff's brought the violinist again on the platform, and in the slow movement in the lower register he ravished the ears of the audience, who were so delighted that an encore was insisted upon, and the last part was repeated. Mr. Rennell accompanied in a manner now well known to Hongkong audiences. It was here that Mlle. Olga's compositions were given, the three *morceaux* referred to before, which were well received, probably better than they were understood. The "Iota Aragonese" (Gottschalk) wound up the concert, which was exceedingly well played, the executant doing full justice to a composer too seldom heard. Although all those who took part in the concert obtained a fair acknowledgement in the form of applause, only two encores were attempted to be obtained, namely, of Mlle. Olga's performance of the "Spinner Song," of Mendelssohn, and the amateur violinist's cavatina by Raff. There was a good house, the room being very nearly full. The concert was patronised by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Hennessy.

MASONIC BANQUET.

A meeting of United Service Lodge No. 1341, was held last evening, when in addition to the ordinary business, the Worshipful Master elect, Brother John Henry Windrum, was formally installed by Very Worshipful Brother Gatchick Paul Chater, Deputy District Grand Master for Hongkong and South China. There was a very numerous attendance of brethren present, visitors from nearly all the sister lodges in the colony swelling the total to considerably over one hundred. After the ceremony of installation, the various officers were invested with the badges of their respective offices for the ensuing year by the W.M. The following is the complete list of office bearers for the year 1882:

W. M., Wor. Bro. J. H. Windrum; S. W., Bro. Jas. Parker; J. W., Bro. Lieut. W. Windrum; Treasurer, Bro. W. Goulbourn; Secretary, Bro. W. Richmond; Senior Deacon, Bro. S. Buckley; Junior Deacon, Bro. J. Robertson; Organist, Bro. H. Osborne; Inner Guard, Bro. E. H. L. Stringer; Director of Ceremonies, Bro. H. L. Taylor; Steward, Bro. W. Quincey; Tyler, Bro. R. Grindle.

The formal business having been satisfactorily completed, the members of United Service Lodge, together with a large number of guests, some 70 in all, sat down to a sumptuous banquet provided in honor of the occasion. The chair was occupied by the W.M. Wor. Brother J. H. Windrum; the chair in the West being occupied by the S. W. Brother Jas. Parker, and that in the south by the J. W. Brother William Windrum. The W.M. was supported on his right by Worshipful Brothers C. L. Gorham (Zetland 525) and R. W. Haughton, and on the left by the immediate P. M. Wor. Brother W. H. Addiscott, and R. W. Brother Jas. Keating of St. John's Lodge, No. 618, S. C. After the brethren had done ample justice to an excellent dinner, the W.M. briefly proposed "The Queen and Craft," which was responded to in accordance with ancient custom. The toast of H. R. H. the Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge of England was proposed most appropriately by Wor. Bro. Haughton, and received with enthusiasm. Brother the S. W. asked the brethren to drink success to the D.D.G.M. and the District Grand Lodge, speaking in highly complimentary terms of V. W. Bro. Chater's well known masonic qualifications and liberality, and the toast was drunk with masonic honors; Wor. Bro. Addiscott responding, as the senior officer of the Grand Lodge present. Wor. Bro. Addiscott proposed the "Lodges of the District," Bro. R. Fraser-Smith, Past Warden of Zetland 525; acknowledging the compliment on behalf of the sister lodges. The J. W. felicitously requested the members to show honour to the visiting brethren who had contributed so much to the prosperity of United Service Lodge, specially alluding to the brethren of St. John's, No. 618, S.C., and coupling the toast with the name of R. W. Bro. Keating, who suitably responded. The "Wives, daughters, sisters, and sweethearts of Masons," were paid all honors by Bro. R. Fraser-Smith, who coupled the toast with the name of Wor. Bro. Gorham, who briefly acknowledged the compliment. The Stewards of the Banquet were toasted, the N. M. proposing the healths of the brethren who had superintended the appropriate decorations and provided such first rate banquet, and Bro. Robertson replying in fitting terms. The Tyler's toast "All poor and distressed Masons," in the absence of that useful functionary, was entrusted to R. N. Bro. Keating, and drank in solemn silence. The remainder of the proceedings were of a convivial character, a fitting termination to a most interesting and agreeable entertainment.

Carrie was six years old and quite a model of propriety; but one day she shocked her mother by doing something very much like ordinary naughty children. "Why, Carrie!" exclaimed Mrs. B., "how could you do such a thing?" Other girls do so," replied Carrie. "But that doesn't make it right, does it?" asked Mrs. B. "No," answered Carrie, with deliberation, "but it make it a great deal more comfortable."

AMOY RACES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Amoy, 9th January, 1882.

Favored with splendid weather, and with the course in excellent order, the first day's racing at Amoy was bound to prove a great success. During the end of last week we were rather afraid that we should have a wet meeting, and the most gloomy anticipations were indulged in; however, a change took place on Saturday, and fine dry weather set in which has every appearance of continuing during the whole three days. Training operations have not been very exciting this season, the ponies at work being far from numerous; and our race lotteries were as usual of very little account. The jockey question was one of much difficulty, for with only two Shanghai horsemen on the spot, a scarcity of riders naturally affected the quality of the sport.

Proceedings commenced with the Griffin Plate, for which Privateer had been reckoned almost "a certainty" during training; however, the good thing did not come off, and Forager won handsomely for Mr. Bruce. A smaller field than was expected came out for the Chia-Sze Cup, and Mr. Hutchings after a good race landed Major Bagstock's pink jacket first part the post on the little brown pony Wild Ibex. Robbie Burns, the property of a well-known Hongkong sportsman, was considered to have a show for this event, but going lame during exercise his prospects were of course extinguished. With celebrities like Driving Cloud, Strathaird, and Infatuation, in the two miles Kulangseu Cup, to say nothing of good winners like Reverse, Aladdin, and the other Amoy griffins, Cruiser, a good field might have been expected, however, the jockey difficulty prevented this, and Cruiser eventually proved a clever winner from a numerically weak field. The Hack Stakes created some excitement, but old Wirreanda, now named Cerebellum, who ran well in Hongkong two years ago, proved too good for his opponents, Dr. Mann's victory being exceedingly well received. The Racing Stakes resulted in a great surprise, as the race was generally considered to lie between Mr. Hodgson's representative, Wild Foam, and Strathaird; however the "best laid schemes of mice and men oft gang agley," and it was so in this instance, as the griffin Forager followed up his victory in the first race in good style, and demonstrated himself to be a fairly good pony. In the absence of the winner of the Griffins, Thermometer (late Ravenna) was generally regarded as a good thing for the Haikwan Cup, and for once the talent were right, Mr. Harkaway's good looking grey sailing home cleverly, and, paled out for the Jockey Cup half an hour afterwards, he scored his second successive win for the "salmon and green" jacket. The first day's programme, with the winners, will be found appended, our correspondent having omitted to wire the names of second and third ponies.

FIRST DAY, MONDAY, 9TH JANUARY.

The GRIFFIN PLATE, a Sweepstakes of \$10 each (half to the fund), with \$100 added: One Mile; weights as per scale; for all Ponies that have never run at any meeting.

Mr. Bruce's g. Forager, 1st. 1lb. 1
Mr. Harkaway's g. Thermometer (late Ravenna), 1st. 12lbs. 0
Mr. Waffles g. Privateer (late Wild Mose), 1st. 12lbs. 0
North-China Insurance Company—Th. 1,175 per share.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Th. 875 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$25 per share, Ex. Div.

Man On Insurance Company, Limited—\$25 per share premium.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Th. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$935 per share.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$295 per share, Seller.

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Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company—\$37 per share premium, Buyers.

China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Th. 162 per share.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$35 per share.

Mr. F. S. Gordon's w. Strathaird, 1st. 1lb. 0

Mr. Grammont's g. Detonator, 1st. 1lb. 0

Mr. St. Andrew's g. Iroquois, 1st. 12lbs. 0

Mr. Cross's br. Barometer, 1st. 4lbs. 0

The KULANGSEU CUP. Presented: Two Miles; for all Ponies; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. Three to start from opposing stables or no race.

Mr. Waffles g. Cruiser, 1st. 4lbs. 1

Mr. Hodgson's w. Aladdin, 1st. 12lbs. 0

Mr. Spike's g. Reverse, 1st. 1lb. 0

Mr. Harkaway's g. Thermometer, 1st. 12lbs. 0

MAJOR BAGSTOCK'S.

Major Bagstock's g. Strathaird, 1st. 9lbs. 0
Mr. F. S. Gordon's w. Strathaird, 1st. 1lb. 0
Mr. F. S. Gordon's sp. Infatuation, 1st. 1lb. 0
Mr. Russel's d. Disappointment, 1st. 1lb. 0
Mr. St. Andrew's c. Driving Cloud, 1st. 1lb. 0
Mr. Cross's br. Barometer, 1st. 4lbs. 0

The HACK STAKES, value \$50. Once round and a distance; for all Amoy owned Ponies not otherwise entered at this meeting; entrance \$5; weight 12 stone.

Dr. Mann's g. Cerebellum late Wirreanda. 1

Mr. Pashmore's b. Sweep. 0

Mr. Gratton's w. Pirate Chief. 0

Mr. Radium's w. Temptation. 0

Mr. Russell's b. E. & O. E. 0

The RACING STAKES, a Sweepstakes of \$5, each with \$50 added; One Mile; for all Ponies; to be ridden by residents of Amoy and/or Formosa; weight 1st. 7lb. Entrance \$5.

Mr. Bruce's g. Forager, 1st. 7lbs. 1

Mr. Hodgson's w. Aladdin, 1st. 7lbs. 0

Mr. Hodgson's g. Javelin, 1st. 7lbs. 0

Mr. Harkaway's g. Thermometer, 1st. 7lbs. 0

Mr. Waffles g. Wild Foam, 1st. 7lbs. 0

Mr. Waffles g. Cruiser, 1st. 7lbs. 0

Mr. Waffles g. Privateer, 1st. 7lbs. 0

Mr. Waffles d. Prince George, 1st. 4lbs. 0

Mr. H. Eiffon's w. Etoile du Nord, 1st. 7lbs. 0

Mr. Bruce's g. Nepotism, 1st. 7lbs. 0

Mr. F. S. Gordon's c. Robbie Burns, 1st. 7lbs. 0

Mr. Cross's br. Barometer, 1st. 7lbs. 0

The HAICWAN CUP, presented: Mile and Quarter; for all Ponies first raced as Griffins at Amoy; weights as per scale; winners of one race at this meeting 7lbs. extra, if of more 10lbs. extra. Entrance \$5.

Mr. Bruce's g. Forager, 1st. 7lbs. 1

Mr. Hodgson's w. Aladdin, 1st. 12lbs. 0

Mr. Waffles g. Cruiser, 1st. 4lbs. 0

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The CHIA-SZE CUP, presented: Three-quarters of a Mile; for all Ponies; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. Three to start from opposing stables or no race.

Major Bagstock's g. Wild Ibex, 1st. 9lbs. 1

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The CHIA-SZE CUP, presented: Two Miles; for all Ponies; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. Three to start from opposing stables or no race.

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Mr. Hodgson's w. Aladdin, 1st. 12lbs. 0

Mr. Spike's g. Reverse, 1st. 1lb. 0

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Steamers.						
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Albay	3 Jan.	8	Lightwood	British	366	D. Lapraik & Co.
Arration Appear	3 Jan.	8	Mactavish	British	1392	J. Sasse, Sons & Co.
Asia	3 Dec.	31	Djorup	Danish	880	Siemssen & Co.
Bellona	2 Dec.	18	Fiekkayor	German	789	Siemssen & Co.
Cassandra	1 Jan.	5	Ahrens	German	1097	Siemssen & Co.
Carin	1 Nov.	29	Edgar	American	373	Captain
China	3 Jan.	8	H. Schoor	German	648	Kwok Acheong & Sons.
C. de S. de Janeiro	2 Dec.	15	R. Young	American	3548	P. M. S. S. Co.
Consolation	2 Dec.	28	Hamlin	British	764	Yuen Fat Hong.
Conquest	3 Sept.	8	Rowen	British	318	Shun Hang Hong.
Crusader	3 Jan.	3	—	British	646	Fung Yuen & Co.
Dalo	2 Jan.	7	P. H. Loff	British	644	Yuen Fat Hong.
Decima	5 Jan.	9	Petersen	German	1151	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Fame	3 —	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Doek Co.
Feronia	3 Dec.	24	Nagel	German	1115	Siemssen & Co.
Gaelic	3 Jan.	4	Hallett	British	1712	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Glencoe	3 Dec.	31	Gulland	British	1901	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Haisen	1 Jan.	1	Speechly	British	278	Afong & Co.
Helios	8 Dec.	12	Lazarich	Aus.-H'ian	1428	Melchers & Co.
Himalaya	3 Jan.	10	Beedle	British	500	Captain.
Hongkong	1 Oct.	28	—	British	67	K. Achaong & Sons.
Kwangtung	2 Jan.	7	M. Young	British	674	D. Lapraik & Co.